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Horses Killed.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 22.—The severe

sleet and rain storm which struck this

section during the early hours of yes-

terday is probably the worst that has

visited this city since the blizzard of the

18th. Telegraph and telephone com-

munication with outside points has been

completely interrupted since early yester-

day afternoon. The telegraph, telephone

and electric light companies are the

worst sufferers. In every part of the

city broken wires are dangling, making it

dangerous for pedestrians. Upwards

of a dozen horses have been killed by

brown wires, heavily charged with elec-

tricity, falling upon them and several

persons sustained slight injuries.

Man Killed.

New York, Feb. 22.—Live wires killed

one man in Jersey City, and dozens of

horses were killed by the same agency

on suburban roads. Jersey City is unli-

ed in water; many cellars are floo-

led, and the fire alarm system has been

seriously interfered with.

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FAVORABLE ROUTE FOR A RAILROAD

THE BOARD OF TRADE DISCUSS ISLAND LINE

Easy Grade Obtainable via Cowichan Lake—Capt. Troup Speaks on Improved C.P.N. Service.

The monthly quarterly meeting of the Victoria Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon, when among other subjects brought up for consideration were the development of Vancouver Island, with special reference to Mount Sicker and Alberni; fish traps; the congress of chambers of commerce of the Empire, to be held in London, and the meeting of the Dominion Board of Trade, Ottawa, in March.

Among those present were: Messrs. C. F. Todd, Col. Prior, Henry Croft, Jacob Schi, Hunter, Thompson, Sir Helene D. R. Ker, T. W. Patterson, S. J. Pitt, Shallcross, A. A. G. McCandless, A. T. Goward, W. S. Palmer, Mr. S. Jones, W. H. Bond, C. H. Lugin, Messrs. B. S. Heisterman, A. H. M. Graham, G. A. Kirk, Capt. Clarke, Capt. J. W. Troup, James Mitchell and B. R. Seabrook.

A. W. Neill, M. P. P., of Alberni, and E. J. Palmer, of the Chemainus mills, were present by invitation.

C. F. Todd occupied the chair. Before the regular business procedure Secretary Elworthy read a letter from Dr. Hart, superintendent of the William Head quarantine station, stating that in view of certain matters pertaining to the quarantines arising at a previous meeting and out of the published letter of Mr. Ward, he suggested that a committee be arranged to visit the station. The secretary stated that the visit was arranged for a week from to-

George Oliver, of Chicago, wrote asking for information regarding the city and Island, and expressing surprise that Victoria's papers were to be had in that city.

In connection with the subject of the development of Vancouver Island, with special reference to Mt. Sicker and Alberni, G. H. Lugin said that the matter was one which should not be very long neglected. He had a letter from Mr. Neill, M. P. P., that the survey route to Alberni from Nanaimo was 80 miles, and there was a grade of 3,000 feet, which struck him as too great to be practicable for railway purposes. He had been told that the best route would be via Cowichan. This was the route favored by Dr. Helmenken, a gentleman who knew a very great deal about the Island. The divide between Cowichan and Nitinat river could be crossed with no great difficulty by a railway, and the distance by this route was only 72 miles. There were many excellent mining sections to be traversed by the Cowichan road which would be unsurpassed in the province. Some of these he pointed out on a map. He advocated an independent line to the E. & N., or any other road. Again, it was possible, from what he had been told, to build a railway from Alberni through to Comox, and then have a line to the north end of the Island, either via the E. & N. or Victoria & Sidney.

In conclusion he moved that in the opinion of the board the construction of a railway to afford connection between Victoria and Alberni and to provide transportation facilities for the mines of southern Vancouver Island is of great importance, and is worthy of the consideration of the business men of Victoria.

Henry Croft said that too much attention had been paid to places a long distance away, and not enough to the properties right at home. (Hear, hear.) The speaker referred briefly and in general to the mining wealth of the Island. It spoke much for Mount Sicker to see men like Messrs. Bellinger, etc., leave Butte, a famous mining centre, on Vancouver Island. Apart from the mineral wealth, there was a rich timber district about Cowichan lake. What ought to be done is to ask the government to subsidize a line of railway to Alberni from Cowichan lake. When he was in the House he advocated that a steamer be put on the West Coast route, and the transportation facilities then afforded be approved. There was no doubt but that Victoria ought to have the east coast trade. He had a promise from V. & S. people that a fast steamer would be put on the route as soon as possible. He seconded the motion before the meeting.

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BLESSING THE BELL.

Programme of Musical Service to Be Given in Connection with the Event.

The beautiful bell presented to the cathedral by Mrs. Mary R. Douglas will be solemnly blessed to-morrow evening. Elaborate preparations have been made for the occasion. Most Rev. A. Christie, D.D., of Portland, Oregon, will preside, and deliver the sermon. The prelate being well known for his profound learning and brilliant eloquence, his efforts will undoubtedly prove a rare treat for Victoria.

The musical portion of the programme will be of a special nature, and will be rendered as heretofore by the choir of the cathedral, augmented by a third of its usual strength. A quintette of strings as follows will assist in the accompaniments: Violins, Messrs. B. and S. A. Bantly; viola, Mrs. Foote; violin-

cello, E. Rochon; bass, P. Gallagher. "The Heavens Are Telling"—Chorus, Haydn Soloists, Miss Schi, Messrs. C. Pearson and G. Phillips. Prayer from G. Phillips. "Tenebrae Solo," Wagner. "Tenebrae Solo," Miss Salvini. "Venit Creator" (unaccompanied). Looftens, Mrs. McQuade, Miss Stewart, Messrs. Thomas and Schi. Sanctus—Gounod's Messe Solemnelle. "Tenebrae Solo and Chorus, Sig. Salvini. O Salutaris Hostia." "Ave Maria." "Arranged and adapted by J. M. Finn. Soprano Solo and Chorus, Miss S. McNife. "Ave Maria—Soprano Solo with Violin Obligato," Miss Schi; Violin, B. Bantly. "Tantum Ergo—Contralto Solo, Quartette and Chorus." "Ave Maria." "Rosa Soloist, Miss Laura Loewen. "Laudate Dominum—Duet and Chorus." "Miss Salvini and Olivier.

To the bell ceremony an admission of 25 cents will be charged.

After the close of the ceremony in the cathedral the congregation will adjourn to the Institute hall, where a public reception will be extended to the visiting archbishop.



ARCHBISHOP CHRISTIE, Who Will Consecrate the New Cathedral Bell.

THE ANNUAL SESSION WAS HELD YESTERDAY

The S. P. C. A. Delegates Reviewed Their Year's Work Throughout the Province—Reports.

The annual meeting of the delegates of the British Columbia S. P. C. A. was held in the city hall yesterday afternoon under the presidency of J. C. Brown, New Westminster. Representatives from New Westminster, Vancouver, Okanagan and Victoria were present.

After the transaction of the formal business the secretary, C. J. South, reported that there were now ten branches being organized in the province, compared with four last year. These were at Nelson, Rosedale, Revelstoke, Kamloops, Ashcroft, Cariboo, Agassiz, Chilliwack and Mission Junction. He gratefully acknowledged the assistance rendered by the press everywhere.

The financial statement showed a balance in hand of \$12,70 on January 1st, but as the provincial government has promised to place the sum of \$500 upon the estimates, the society is in a flourishing condition.

The annual report showed the work done by the secretary in British Columbia, and the branches established by him, Hon. Jas. Dunsmuir was thanked for granting a pass of the E. & N. railway for the second year.

The president voiced the sentiments of the delegates by congratulating the society upon the great progress made during the year. Last year there were four branches, and now there were ten, and before this year was over they expected to cover still more ground.

Messrs. Dallain and Kitto also addressed the meeting, expressing their appreciation of the work done, and more especially of the earnest efforts put forth by the secretary to extend the usefulness of the society.

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The motion was then put and carried unanimously.

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taking immediate steps to have printed notices placed in prominent positions upon all wharves, especially where cattle and poultry were shipped, warning shippers to desist from the cruelty now practiced by the traders.

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The outcome of the discussion was the appointment of a "literature committee" who were instructed to make arrangements to secure from the Royal Society of England and kindred societies in Canada and the United States a supply of suitable literature for circulation in the schools and elsewhere, also to arrange for the printing of the notices of warning that could be found anywhere.

He suggested that the iron was the best material to be used over the water.

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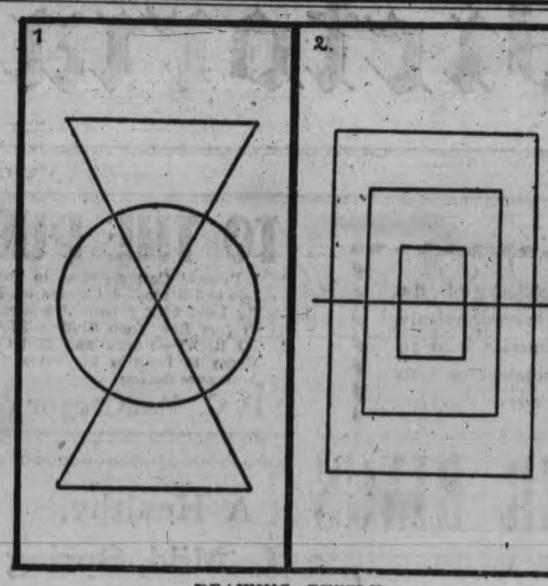
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NEW WARSHIPS FOR THE BRITISH NAVY

LARGE PROGRAMME OF RECONSTRUCTION

Forty-Nine Ships Will Be Put in the Water During the Present Year.

London, Feb. 21.—The secretary of the admiralty, H. C. Arnold-Foster, introduced the naval estimates for 1902-3 in the House of Commons to-day. The total was a total of £31,255,000 last year.

During the course of an accompanying statement Mr. Arnold-Foster remarked that no thinking man could have anticipated any reduction from the estimates of last year in view of the fact that the army was engaged in a difficult conflict seven thousand miles away. In regard to the naval reserve the secretary of the admiralty said the government had discovered that there were legal objections to the engagement of men in Newfoundland. The movement would therefore be temporarily arrested, but legislation would be introduced legalizing the engagement of men in every part of the Empire. He also said that the progress of naval construction during the past year had been unparalleled.

The present estimates gave the government £15,000,000 for new ships, and it was intended to spend the money so that no fewer than 49 ships would be put in the water during the present year, and next year there would be under construction sixty ships, in addition to twenty-seven others that would be laid down. Besides this a large programme of reconstruction would be undertaken, thereby adding greatly to the fighting calibre of the fleet. Guns of more formidable calibre would be mounted on many vessels, and six-inch guns of the latest and most improved type would replace the 47s.

After giving further details of the admiralty's programme, the secretary concluded with remarking that what the admiralty was determined on was to prepare the fleet for war, a preparation for that day of trial which it was hoped would never come, but against which the admiralty was in duty bound to prepare in shipping.

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TWO LARGE FURNACES— A MATTE CONVERTER

Description of Plant Being Erected at Crofton to Treat Mount Sicker and Other Ores.

Gold is where you find it; so is copper for that matter—Victorians have for years been spending good money in trying to secure wealth in far off fields, while at their very doors were mineral resources that only awaited development to make them rich and materially assist in making Victoria a large city. Mining districts like prospectors are not without merit, save at home, and Victorians laughed derisively when anyone suggested that Vancouver Island was rich in mineral wealth. Henry Croft's enterprise has demonstrated, however, that Vancouver Island is a mining field well worth exploiting, and that Victoria has at her own doors a mining district which, if properly handled, will add greatly to population and the volume of business of the city.

That Mount Sicker mines are no longer the illusions of an enthusiast is demonstrated by the fact that cool calculating and successful smelter men, like Messrs. Breen, Bellinger and Fotheringham, have selected Crofton as a smelter site, and are now engaged in the work of erecting substantial reduction works at that point. Men who do not know the meaning of the word failure in the smelting industry do not build smelters where they are not needed and where they won't pay, and the public can feel satisfied that neither smelter nor besmirching plant would be erected at Crofton if the mining outlook at Mount Sicker did not fully justify the same.

The new smelting works will consist at the commencement of two blast furnaces, the largest with a calculated capacity of 400 tons per day, the second not having so great a capacity. The furnace room will be built large enough to accommodate, besides these two furnaces, two additional, each of 400-ton capacity.

Besides these two furnaces a modern besmirching plant is being put in. This will be of great benefit to mine owners of Vancouver Island, and the coast of British Columbia, as the freight on the matte to New York will be saved to a great extent, as the output of the Crofton smelter will consist of blister copper instead of ordinary matte.

The power plant will consist of one compound condensing engine of 550 h.p., of which one side, that is the high pressure, will be erected, and at present will have a capacity of about 275 h.p.

In addition a large blowing engine will be erected to supply the converters, whilst two Coonseville blowers will supply the air for the furnaces. The boiler room will contain three boilers of 200 h.p. each. The main stack is of brick 12 feet in diameter, inside measurement, and 120 feet high.

The plant will be fully supplied with electric power and lighting. The works are built so that they can be rapidly enlarged without affecting their economic character.

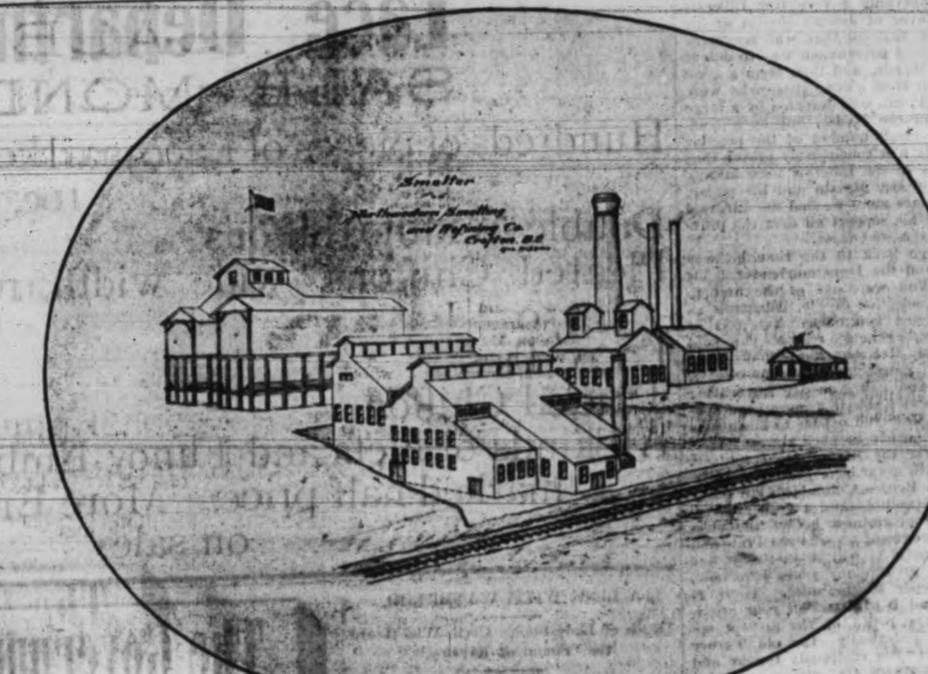
It is almost certain that the capacity of the works will be increased at an early date. With the whole Pacific Coast to draw from, increasing quantities of ore will be offered for treatment at the Crofton smelter. The works are intended to treat all ores purchased by the company, and also matte from other smelters will be sent there and converted into blister copper, thus reducing the heavy freight rates on matte to the Eastern refineries.

A contract has also been let for a wharf which will mean all demands of the large amount of shipping that is confidently expected will be done with this new smelting centre. The wharf will be 750 feet in length. It rises with a 4 per cent. grade from the water, and to meet this grade there is a curve in the structure for the first 300 feet. The wharf then runs on the level for the additional 450 feet. On it will be four tracks of standard gauge railway and one narrow gauge track. The wharf is constructed to receive ferry steamers, and at the outer portion ocean liners can be easily accommodated. The advantages of such a wharf are apparent.

Freight in bulk from the Mainland or elsewhere can be readily landed there, and copper ingots can be as conveniently shipped to the markets of the world.

The contract has been awarded to Mr. Cartwheel, a well known builder of Canadian, who is making the necessary preparations to insure the rapid construction of this big undertaking.

The Russians call India China, the Chinese call India India, the Russian people the Indians name it the German disease, the French call it the Italian fever, and the Spanish call it the Indian disease. The term Indians in the seveneenth century, and attributed the disease to the influence of certain planets.



THE NEW SMELTER AT CROFTON.

Sketch of the Buildings Upon Which Construction Work Has Now Commenced.

trades here, and so good a station, and only hoped that should he be ordered abroad again he would have the luck to be sent to so good a station as Victoria—he knew he could not get a better one.

Staff-Sergeant Jenkins came to Victoria in May, 1894, with the first draft of 11,000 for this same post, and having previously served 4 years in Halifax, N. S., his term of service in Canada extends over a period of nearly 12 years.

NEW C. P. N. STEAMERS.

Captain Troup, at the meeting of the Victoria, British Columbia, Board of Trade yesterday, made some interesting statements regarding the proposed improvements to the C. P. N. steamer. He said that the new ferry steamer to be constructed for the Victoria-Vancouver run would be perhaps the finest steamer of her kind in the world. She would cost the company in the neighborhood of \$400,000. It is said that the steamer will have 6,000 horse-power, and in this respect will be the equal of the transpacifics.

The captain announced that he had been authorized to proceed with the construction of a boat for the Northern British Columbia route. Plans for this craft, as heretofore reported, have been prepared by Capt. Troup. She will be a single screw wooden steamer about the size of the Charmer, and specially built for the coasting trade.

CLAYOQUOT FOR SALE.

The steamer Clayoquot, which has been moored at the Hartley avenue wharf for some time, is now on the market, says the Vancouver News Advertiser. "It can be used for cannery purposes or deep sea fishing. Its dimensions are: Length, 75 feet 7 inches; beam, 16 feet; and draught, 6 feet. Its net tonnage is 54.25 tons. It is fitted with two tandem compound surface condensing engines, and has a reputation for speed. Her owners are Robert Ward & Company."

LAURA PIKE ABANDONED.

A San Francisco dispatch says: "The abandoned schooner Laura Pike, in the path of navigation off the northern coast, is again reported. The steamer Victoria, from British Columbia, passed the derelict in latitude 43 degrees 54 minutes north, longitude 124 degrees 54 minutes west, or about sixty miles north of Cape Blanco. The schooner was awash, with her foremast and jibboom standing, but her mainmast hanging over the side. The Victoria had a hard trip coming down and was over three days late in arriving. Gale after gale, and the collier was fre-

quently swept by heavy seas, which, however, did no damage beyond smashing a lifeboat. Some few miles north of the point where the abandoned schooner was seen, the Victoria sighted a lot of spars and planking, evidently the deck-load of some vessel."

AMUR'S NEW SKIPPER.

Capt. McLeod, of the steamer Danube, who is a long and unblemished record on the service of the C. P. N. Company, has been given temporary charge of the Amur, and will be in command when the steamer sails on Tuesday next. Capt. Goss, whom he succeeds, is taking a well-earned rest, and may go East shortly.

MARINE NOTES.

A survey has been held on the Dutch steamer Polimino, as a result of which tenders had been called for extensive repair to her boilers, machinery and hull. The ship, being of a tonnage exceeding 2,000 tons, will be obliged to come to Esquimalt for repairs.

Steamer Centennial will be dispatched to Nome on June 1st. She will have capacity for 1,800 tons of freight and accommodation for 350 passengers.

FOUGHT ON THE STREET.

Two Culprits Were Punished in the Police Court This Morning.

The attention of the police court was this morning given to another well known pair, Arthur Claque and Robert Quincy Smith Patrick, and another who is not well known to the public. Both of them, Thornton were charged with fighting on the street, having been taken in custody last night by Constable Harper while in the midst of a quarrel on Government and Johnson streets. Both pleaded guilty. Claque was fined \$20 on one month's imprisonment and a short term of two months. It was given to him to pay. Claque also asked for time but was refused. He is known to fame as the "Mirrored Smasher" having played a trick on the Palace saloon some time ago. The man with the illustrious name above referred to was indignantly charged with drunkenness. It was his first offence in full.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 22, 1902.—The barometer is comparatively high over central British Columbia, and the pressure of the air is centred in a low pressure area which is causing strong southerly winds and heavy rains on the California coast, and fresh north winds on the mainland. North Pacific seaboard, accompanied by fine weather. The weather is also fine and mild from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba.

Forecasts.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, chiefly north, contained fine and mild during the day. Local frosts at night.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, chiefly north, contained fine and mild, light frost at night.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 41; minimum, 41; wind, 6 miles N.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 41; minimum, 39; wind, 10 miles N.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Port Moody—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 10 miles N.; rain, 1.36; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 32; minimum, 30; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, fair.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Shrimps, oysters and haddock in tins, two for 25 cents. Mowat & Wallace, grocers.

—Our customers tell us "It's something strange to get good values in tins in Victoria and coffee in Victoria." Direct importers, corner Douglas and Johnson, phone, 803.

That property you listed last week with J. E. Church, 14 Trounce Ave., has been sold. If you have more at the right price, he has a purchaser for it.

—The favorite route from this city to Nanaimo is now by the Victoria & Sidney railway and steamer Iroquois. Train leaves every Monday and Thursday at 7:45 a.m. Single fare \$1.50. Return, good for 10 days, \$2.50.

—All aboard for Crofton, the new sailing centre. On and after February 1st a daily passenger and freight service will be inaugurated between Victoria and Crofton and way-ports, by first-class steamer, connecting with V. & S. railway. Trains will leave the V. & S. station at 7:45 a.m.

—There was a large attendance of friends at the funeral of the late Edith Rose Curran, which took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of N. Bassi. Services were conducted by Rev. E. G. Miller. The pallbearers were: L. Roda, R. Purser, F. Blake, L. Bassi, C. Gaudio and J. Bassi.

—Cheapest rates from all points East via Northern Pacific Railway Company, effective "at once." The Northern Pacific Railway Company will sell tickets from all Eastern points at reduced rates on account of "The Homeseekers' Excursion." If you intend sending for anyone to come to Victoria, B. C., call on C. E. Lang, general agent, corner Yates and Government streets.

—William Munro, eldest son of Mrs. A. Munro, and the late Capt. Munro, died yesterday. The deceased, who was 29 years of age, was born at sea on the ship Rothiemay. For the past six years he resided in the Nicola Valley. He leaves his mother, one brother, J. H. Munro, who left for Omineca a few days ago, and two sisters, Miss S. Munro, of this city, and Mrs. J. Wilson Smith, of Ainsworth, B. C. The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 10 Ritter street, to-morrow afternoon at 2:30.

—Next Wednesday evening in Temperance hall an "Old Folks" concert will be given. It is six or seven years since an affair of this kind has been held in Victoria, and they have always proved an attraction worth attending. The performers are all well known musical people in this city, although assuming for the time being some nom de plume of the 16th or 17th century, and attired in the costumes befitting to those periods. A splendid programme of old time songs, choruses, duets and instrumental selections has been arranged.

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—J. E. Church, grand master workman, A. O. U. W., states that the grand lodge, A. O. U. W., of Ontario, would increase the rates of assessments 25 per cent., has no connection with the Ancient Order of United Workmen, as Ontario seceded from the order in 1890, and set up business for themselves, but cling to the name that has meant so much to thousands of homes for 30 years. Whatever they may do or laws they may see fit to enact, can only affect the province of Ontario. The remainder of Canada and the United States all work under one law.

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The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held in the city hall at 2:30 next Tuesday afternoon.

Lieut. A. W. Currie has obtained a first-class special course, grade A certificate of military qualification. His percentages were: Written subjects, 80; practical, 91; average, 85.

The provincial police have received definite information that the body found on December 31st, near Alert Bay, was that of Mark Corcoran, who was drowned in Johnson's straits on November 18th last.

A meeting of the executive of the Victoria Tourists' Association was held in the mayor's office yesterday afternoon. The work of the association was discussed and an adjournment taken until an early date next week, when definite plans will be formulated.

At the meeting of the Veterans' Association of Vancouver Island, held in the Pioneer hall last evening, an interesting and instructive paper was read by Dr. George Potts on "The Rising and Final Collapse of the Indian Mutiny." A cordial vote of thanks was tendered the speaker.

The committee of the British Empire League held a meeting in the mayor's parlor, city hall, yesterday afternoon. A copy of the annual report which was presented to the general meeting of the league, now in session at Ottawa, was placed before the meeting. The social branch will meet in the city hall next Friday evening.

The game of basketball between the J.B.A.A. team and the Seattle Y.M.C.A. players at the Regimental band concert to be held in the drill hall this evening promises to be one of the most interesting events of the season. In addition to the game the band will render an excellent musical programme and Signor Salvini will contribute several vocal solos, with military band accompaniment.

An important meeting of the Oak Leaf baseball club will be held in John Bros' hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock to consider the question of forming an athletic association for the north end of the city. The advisability of forming an intermediate basketball league for the coming season is also to be discussed. A large attendance is requested and all those who are interested in sports are invited to attend.

In a short time telegraphic communication may be had with Crofton. The Mount Sicker Company are extending their private line from Westholme to Crofton, thus giving direct communication between the mines and the smelter town. The Victoria & Esquimalt Company will open an office at Westholme, who will be in communication with the Mount Sicker line. The work of building the line from Westholme to Crofton, a distance of 5 1/2 miles, has already begun, and should be completed next week.

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—Ald. Williams has given notice that at the next meeting of the city council he will move that a by-law be prepared dealing with those children who are in the habit of being on the street after 9 p.m., and who come under the observation of the public for bad behavior. The chief of police is to notify the parents of the youngsters giving trouble, and if the fathers or mothers take no action the law will take the children in hand. The by-law will also embody a penalty clause.

Doubtless the legislative committee of the city council, consisting of Ald. McCandless, Yates and Barnard, will be getting down to work drafting desired amendments to the Municipal Clause Act, for the consideration of the legislators during the session now on. Last year's amendments were shelved, but there is every reason to believe that the city members will put forth a vigorous effort to have them passed this year. Whether any new amendments will be added to those of last year is uncertain.

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McPhillips Were Endorsed.

One of the largest audiences that ever congregated in the Victoria theatre last evening declared against the government for its long delay in issuing the writ to fill the vacant seat, for neglecting to fill the vacancies in the cabinet and commended the course of Messrs. Helmcken and McPhillips. Seated on the platform when the curtain rose were: C. E. Redfern, E. V. Bodwell, K. C. T. W. Paterson, C. H. Lugrin, P. G. McGregor, H. A. Munro, L. P. Duff, K. C. S. H. Matson, D. W. Higgins, Denis Murphy, M. P. P., Richard McBride, M. P. P., Smith Curtis, M. P. P., Dr. L. J. Jones, Geo. E. Powell, A. E. Howe, T. B. Hall, Henry Croft, H. D. Helmcken, M. P. P., A. E. McPhillips, M. P. P., and Robt. Green, M. P. P.

The Chairman.

Ex-Mayor C. E. Redfern, who presided, said it was very gratifying to those who believed in constitutional government to see such a large and representative recognition of the call for a meeting to protest against the prolonged vacancy in the Victoria representation in the House. He read the notice calling the meeting, and briefly referred to the grave injustice done Victoria by the refusal of the government to issue the writ. He believed that the action of Mr. Helmcken in the House on Thursday and the decision to call this meeting moved the government to issue the writ. He considered that the meeting should show its disapproval of the action of the government in neglecting to fill the vacancy before the legislature was called. (Hear, hear.) He called on the senior member, H. Dallas Helmcken, M. P. P., to address the meeting.

H. D. Helmcken.

The senior member for Victoria was received with loud applause. Before proceeding with his remarks he read a letter from Capt. Tatlow, M. P. P., for Vancouver, in which the writer expressed regret that insufficiency of notice prevented his attendance at the meeting, but announcing himself in hearty accord with the object for which it was called.

Continuing, Mr. Helmcken said that the meeting vitally affected the welfare of the city of Victoria. He then scored the government for partially disfranchising this constituency so long, and contrasted it with the action of a previous government which passed a special act through the legislature in order to seat two of its members. The issuing of the writ showed that the government was at last awake to the great injustice it had done this city in depriving it of its full measure of representation. (Hear, hear.)

Passing to the debate in the House on the opening day, Mr. Helmcken denounced as profligate and unworthy the charge made by the Premier that he wanted to enter the cabinet. It was absolutely without foundation. (Applause.) After the government's defeat at New Westminster he was informed that the Premier desired to see him. He interviewed him at the parliament buildings, and was pressed to enter the cabinet. He replied that it was too late, and told the Premier that he could give all the portfolios he wanted to his new found friends. (Laughter.) Subsequently the Premier again pressed him to accept a portfolio, observing that it was a great opportunity for him (Mr. Helmcken) to frame a policy such as he sought. He again refused, and informed Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir that he wanted to see his policy.

Mr. Helmcken then alluded to the celebrated interview given the Ladysmith Leader by Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, in which he stated that he had no confidence in the speaker. The Premier had afterwards said that the interview was incorrect, but although requested by the speaker, made no corrections. In view of these facts how could the Premier assume that he wanted to enter the cabinet? (Hear, hear.)

He was gratified to see on the platform the gentleman who was now leader of the opposition. (Applause.) He eulogized the conduct of Mr. McBride in leaving the government when he found it unworthy of his support.

The issuing of the writ, even at this

late hour, he was sure would afford general satisfaction, and it behooved the people of this city to show their indignation at the treatment to which they had been subjected by the present government. He hoped that on the day of the bye-election they would send to the legislature a gentleman who would serve with him under the same leader. (Applause.)

A. E. McPhillips.

A. E. McPhillips, M. P. P., was gratified to see the deep interest taken by the citizens of Victoria in public matters. He was not one of those who believed that the object of this meeting was removed by the issuing of the writ. He firmly believed that the motion which was introduced by Mr. Helmcken and himself moved the government in issuing the writ. He believed that Mr. Hall, M. P. P., went to Mr. Dunsmuir and told him that he could not vote against that resolution, and that the writ must be issued; and this mitigation having been made, the government were forced to issue the writ. He was glad Mr. Hall was able to do good, but was sorry he was steering a wrong course. He should join his colleagues in their fight for constitutional government. (Applause.) Mr. McPhillips then went into the details of the steps which had been taken to force the government to issue the writ, and the miserable action of the government in staying the writ was insufficient, because Mr. Speaker Booth had neglected to place a wafer upon it. By its action the government would keep Victoria without its full representation until the 28th March. He asked that the government pass a bill and get the Governor to assent to it, bringing in the election next week. This would be another good act, and if this were done the opposition would help them to put it through. (Hear, hear.) Then there was not the slightest doubt but Mr. Bodwell would take the seat. (Loud applause.) Victoria and the province were to be congratulated upon having a man of high character and great ability to assist in the work of giving the province sound, progressive and constitutional government. (Renewed applause.)

Mr. McPhillips closed in an eloquent oration, in which he urged the electors to assist in securing their rights which were being jeopardized by the present government.

E. V. Bodwell.

E. V. Bodwell, K. C., the next speaker, was loudly applauded as he rose to speak. He had no intention of making a lengthy address as other opportunities of doing so would be afforded during the campaign. The present situation was very detrimental to the public interest, and an infringement of constitutional rights. (Applause.)

It was one which appealed peculiarly to Liberals. The Liberal party had always stood up for responsible government in its largest, truest and best sense. He reminded his hearers of those who laid down their lives rather than submit to the despotism of the Family Compact, which sought to deprive them of their rights. The same despotism could be seen in the present situation.

The Dunsmuir government, knowing that it had sinned past redemption, feared to face the people. They had disregarded the constitution for the past six months in not having a complete ministry. If the Premier had the right to do that he had the right to discard all the ministers. Furthermore, if he could legitimately do that he could treat the provinces as an adjunct of the E. & N. railway, and run the whole business himself. (Laughter and applause.)

He gave the government no credit for issuing the writ, after having so long deprived this city of its rightful representation. It had outrageously usurped the rights of the electorate. The electors fortunately had now an opportunity of standing up for the rights for which their forefathers had laid down their lives. He appealed especially to the Liberal party, and wanted to hear if there were any one who would sacrifice their political independence in power a party of unscrupulous politicians.

He denied that he had an personal animosity against Mr. Martin. There was a feeling between him and he emphatically disclaimed all such motives. He objected to him on public grounds. He did not approve of the means to which Mr. Martin resorted to attain political ends. He admired his ability and his political acumen, and regretted that his talents were not directed along better lines. (Applause.)

He then vigorously scored the government which had abjectly and miserably surrendered to the very man they were elected to oppose.

It was not a business-like government, but rather one which strove to maintain its power at any cost, even at the sacrifice of honor. It was like the slave cowering in the presence of its master, looking up into his face with a cringing, sickly look in the vain hope of catching a smile from the one he feared. (Applause.)

R. F. Green.

R. F. Green, M. P. P., was simply

there to say that not only Victorians

but the people of the interior believed they had been betrayed by the Dunsmuir government, and were ready to join those of Victoria in securing their rights and in defeating the present government. He could not give Mr. Hall much credit for inducing the government to issue the writ. Since he had five months to do something, and should have brought about that result long ago.

Mr. Hall—"I am not a disappointed office seeker."

Mr. Green—"No! perhaps not, but may be some other consideration."

Jno. Oliver, M. P. P.—"Shame!"

Mr. Green—"No member has the right to call shame, when I am charged with improper motives in opposing the government. I have the right to cast the aspersion back in his teeth." (Applause.)

Mr. Green, continuing, said the reason for issuing the writ was that the opposition had some strength in the House, and other interior members were not prepared to defend the government's action in regard to Victoria. He appealed to the Conservatives of the riding to stand by Mr. Bodwell and show the government of British Columbia that they believed in standing by the rights of the people. (Loud applause.)

Richard McBride.

R. McBride, M. P. P., leader of the opposition, was accorded an enthusiastic reception. Just as he was launching into his speech he was presented with a bouquet amid applause, and while gracefully acknowledging it alluded to it as a good omen.

Since he had last addressed a meeting in this city he had been highly honored in having been elected leader of His Majesty's loyal opposition. He recognized the responsibility attached to such a position, and it was indeed gratifying to find himself surrounded with men intimate with the people, familiar with the country's needs, men who would sacrifice everything before principal, and would lay down everything before honor. (Applause.)

With these around him he was assured of success. Certainly when such a meeting assembled on a few hours' notice, it showed that the opposition had few foes in this city. A dissection of that opposition would show that Mr. Bodwell's opposition would merely consist of a few who were influenced by business connections to oppose him. The people throughout the province were unanimous in their indignation at the manner in which this city had been treated. If a plebiscite was taken to-morrow he would be elected. The electors would be asked to support the government, because they had made agreements which would bring the Canada Northern and Coast-Kootenay roads here. Those roads could only fill the portfolios during the illness or absence of the proper ministers. How could they legally act when no such ministers existed? He believed that all papers signed by these men in the above capacities were illegal, and that a bill would have to be introduced legalizing them. Under the circumstances the Governor should have insisted on the portfolios being filled, and quoted the following from Todd in support of his contention that the Governor would be justified in acting, and he fully believed would be supported by the people in so doing:

"...if at any time the Governor should see fit to doubt the wisdom or the legality of advice tendered to him, or should question the motives with which it was actuated his advisers on any particular occasion—so as to lead him to the conviction that their advice had been prompted by corrupt, partisan, or other unworthy motives, and not by a regard to the honor of the Crown or the welfare and advancement of the community at large—the Governor is entitled to have recourse to the power reserved to him in the royal instructions, and to hold his assent to such advice. Under these circumstances, he would suitably endeavor, in the first instance, by suggestion or remonstrance, to induce his ministers to modify or abandon a policy or proceeding which he was unable to approve. But if his remonstrances should prove unavailing, the Governor is entitled to require the resignation of his ministers or to dismiss them from office, and to call to his councils a new administration."

Mr. McBride—"Stand up, Mr. Hall, so that we can see you." (Laughter.)

Continuing, Mr. McBride said it was gratifying that on the first division the opposition had shown such strength, and he hoped to increase its number from sixteen to nineteen in a few days. In fairness to Mr. Oliver, however, he desired to say that that gentleman was no supporter of the Dunsmuir-Martin combination.

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Nevertheless Mr. McBride felt that in justice to the member for Delta he should state that he had heard him (Mr. Oliver) emphatically announce himself strictly independent, and in the strongest terms assert that he would not ally himself to the Martin-Dunsmuir combination. The opposition party was strongly organized, and would be able to carry on the affairs of the country independent of either Mr. Martin or Mr. Dunsmuir or any one unscrupulous enough to follow their political fortunes.

Mr. McBride then referred to a number of important matters requiring legislation, such as the Oriental immigration, railways, public works, etc. He assured the electors that the opposition would stand by the pledges made to their constituents upon the hustings.

He referred to the importance and urgency of railways to develop the great resources of this province, and said that in the granting of aid for the construction of roads they would insist upon a full and adequate return being made. There would be no grabbing nor trifling. (Applause.)

They would always devote their efforts toward safeguarding the people's rights. In regard to the forthcoming election he wondered if there was any one who would represent the Dunsmuir-Martin compound. He urged upon the electors to show by their vote their great indignation at the attitude of the government toward this city, and concluded by expressing the hope that they would return Mr. Bodwell to represent them. (Applause.)

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and they would find no precedent where a legislature was called with vacant seats when it was possible to fill them. (Hear, hear.) But it had remained for the government of British Columbia to



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Leader, in which Mr. Dunsmuir expressed no confidence in Mr. Helmcken, and Mr. Helmcken replied that he could return the compliment. Mr. Curtis then excoriated Mr. Dunsmuir for refusing a report of Mr. Bodwell's meeting in the Colonist. Mr. Dunsmuir told the House that he noticed in the newspapers a report of the Bodwell meeting. He didn't see it in the Colonist, and what Liberal, Conservative, or Labor man would take stock in a man that owns and controls a newspaper who is so afraid of criticism that he refuses to publish the news? (Applause.) He was glad that Mr. Dunsmuir read the Times. Mr. Dunsmuir knew as early as November last where Mr. Helmcken stood, yet he gave that as a reason why Victorians should be disfranchised. Mr. Curtis always found Mr. Helmcken a man of his word, and believed him in this instance.

Mr. Curtis again referred to Mr. McBride's leadership. While he had no objection to offer, while he believed Mr. McBride's services against the government entitled him to the position, he was too old-fashioned a Liberal to have anything to do with appointing a Conservative to that position.

Mr. Curtis discussed the gross violation of constitutional rights by the government with regard to the Victoria seat, and agreed with Mr. Langrin that the Lieutenant-Governor had somewhat neglected his duty as the guardian of the liberties of the people. He then read a resolution which he would introduce dealing with the vacant portfolios, and gave it as his opinion that the acts of Mr. Prentiss as provincial secretary and Mr. Eberts as minister of mines and Mr. Dunsmuir as chief commissioner were illegal since under the law these could only fill the portfolios during the illness or absence of the proper ministers. How could they legally act when no such ministers existed? He believed that all papers signed by these men in the above capacities were illegal, and that a bill would have to be introduced legalizing them.

He regretted that the members of the government treated the shutting off of the debate in the House on the opening day as a huge joke—that they should exult because a constituency was disfranchised.

This injustice had been perpetrated by the government who did not know until yesterday (Thursday) whether they had a majority or not. It was done solely and exclusively in order to float over two or three days of the session, when they could induce somebody foolish enough to become a candidate on their behalf in the city. The issue of the campaign was the preservation of the people's rights. The electors would be asked to support the government, because they had made agreements which would bring the Canada Northern and Coast-Kootenay roads here. Those roads could not be kept back. (Applause.)

The speaker urged the election of Mr. Bodwell, whom he eulogized as a man of ability, who knew what the province wanted, and who would make it what it should be under an enlightened policy.

He moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. York and unanimously carried:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting the action of the government in withholding the writ for the Victoria city election is unconstitutional and illegal, and should be remedied as soon as possible after the House had been convened, until after the election.

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Mr. Curtis then reviewed the career of Mr. Dunsmuir since he took the premiership. He proposed at the Vancouver convention to reconstruct his administration and failed to do so, and was kept in power notwithstanding his gross breach of faith by a gentleman who was elected to oppose him. Mr. Dunsmuir's November 11th knew where Mr. Helmcken stood; because a public meeting was held in Victoria the evening and Mr. Helmcken carried in a resolution expressing his confidence in the government. At Mr. Bodwell's meeting on December 10th Mr. Helmcken referred to the interview in the Ladysmith

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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN THE FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS OF THE CITY.

To the strain of the march "The Gallant Knights" by the Victoria City band in the K. of P. hall on Wednesday evening festivities commenced in celebrating the 30th anniversary of the foundation of the order in 1865, by Justice Rathbone at Washington, D.C. The two lodges of this city, Far West No. 1, and Victoria No. 17, were instituted on January 27th, 1882, and August 3rd, 1893, respectively, and now have a total membership of 250. Returns to the end of December show a net gain of three new lodges, and close on 300 new members throughout this grand domain, and from supreme returns the aggregate shows a total of upwards of 600,000 members throughout the United States and Canada. In England and the continent of Europe the order is finding great favor, and promises soon to be universally spread over the civilized world.

Close on 200 Knights and friends sat down to the festive board, which was spread in the main room of the lodge, and the repast was enlivened by the inspiring strains from the City band, toasts, speeches, songs, etc. It was pleasing to note the attendance of old Knights.

The chairman made a few appropriate remarks of welcome to the brethren and visitors assembled, and then called upon A. Watson, C.C. of Far West Lodge, No. 1, and W. Y. Allen, C.C. of Victoria Lodge, No. 17, who spoke of the many advantages enjoyed by those who had the honor of claiming membership in such an order as the Knights of Pythias. The principles and objects were most worthy, and if the brethren lived up to them they would be better and wiser men.

The Victoria City band then enlivened the assemblage with a selection entitled: "Founder's Day," which, being in honor of the order, was received with applause.

Mr. Nickerson favored with a song entitled: "When the Harvest Days Are Over, Jessie Dear," followed with a song by Mr. Cave, rendered in a very creditable way, and for an encore gave "Kentucky Babe."

The chairman called upon E. Pfeiffer, G.K. of R. and S., for an address, the brother giving the history of the order and showing the aims and objects of the institution, the principles of friendship by the members towards each other. He quoted from a number of the Pythian journals showing the increase that was being made throughout the world, more especially in the domain of British Columbia.

The brother occupying the position he does, was able to furnish the Knights with important information, and no doubt was much appreciated by those present.

Bro. T. Watson, chief of the fire department, then sang in a clear voice, "A Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," which was well received.

Bro. Lang, of Nebraska Lodge No. 1, Omaha, delivered a very interesting address on the objects of the order, and the gain it was making in his own state, he having the pleasure of being connected with a lodge of over 400 members. He thanked the Knights of Victoria for the welcome accorded him.

Bro. Hilton, P.C. of Victoria Lodge, No. 17, then rendered in fine clear voice: "I've a Longing in My Heart for You."

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Oshawa, Ont., Feb. 21.—Joseph Brown, whose case was fully reported in The Mail and Empire some days ago, seems to be the most talked-of and written-about man in Canada. He is in receipt daily of many letters from all over the Dominion. Physicians and scientists, as well as sick people, write him, and many and often amusing questions are asked. To all Mr. Brown answers: "I have given my sworn statement, and it tells my story. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me, and that after I had been partially paralyzed and unable to move for over four months, and given up by many doctors."

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After the United States cabinet meeting yesterday, Secretary Long stated that the report that he intended leaving the cabinet was quite true.

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

THIS AFTERNOON'S ATTRACTIONS.

Calgary, Friends—Victoria v. Fernwoods; City Senior League.

Beacon Hill—Boys' Brigade v. Columbian; Intermediate League.

Beacon Hill—Boys' Brigade v. South Park; Junior League.

HOKEY.

TODAY'S GAMES.

Oak Bay Park, 2:30 p.m.—Victoria Ladies v. Vancouver Ladies.

Oak Bay Park—Practice of men's club.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

MATCHES OUT OF TOWN TO-DAY.

At Vancouver—Victoria Intermediates v. Vancouver Intermediates.

At Vancouver—Victoria Juniors v. Vancouver Juniors.

At Vancouver—Victoria High School v. Vancouver High School.

BASKETBALL.

TO-NIGHT'S BIG GAME.

At the drill hall tonight the following will be the teams in the international basketball match:

J. H. A. A.—Guards, B. Janion and H. Johnson; Captain, H. J. G. Wilson; forwards, W. Stephen (capt.) and H. Wilson.

Seattle Y. M. C. A.—Guards, Myers and Clancy; centre, McDonald; forwards, Temple and H. D. O'Sullivan; umpires, Prof. Douthil and W. Morely.

CURLING.

FINALS AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—All of the curling bonspiel final were held to-day, the grand challenge, was won by D. M. Braden, of the Winnipeg Thistles, with Echoes of Fort William second, and the Wawa Indians takes the Walker Cup, with the Wawa Indians the Winnipeg Assinabines, second. The Royal Caledonians was taken by H. J. McDonald, of the Royal, with Harmonics, third. The Winnipeg Granite, second. The Winnipeg Thistles won the double rink Tuckett competition.

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COMPLETE WRECKSCHOONER FAWN MEETS
DISASTER ON COASTBlown' Ashore Off Hesquiot—Crew Es-
cape and Number Reach Port
Townsend.The sealing season of 1902 has com-
menced rather inauspiciously. Last
week one of the fleet, the *Umbria*, re-
turned to port from narrowly escaping
destruction off the Columbia river, and
to-day news comes from Port Townsend
of disaster overtaking the schooner
Fawn, this time with worse results.The vessel has been completely wreck-
ed off Hesquiot, all her crew having
escaped, and these, including A. H. Todd
and one of the Wilsons have reached
Port Townsend by sailing vessel, and
will arrive here on the steamer *Ma-
jestic* this afternoon. The schooner,
when overtaken by the gale which car-
ried her ashore, was running up the
coast from Esperanza Inlet, where she
had secured her Indian hunters. How
she came to be driven on the rocks is
described in the following dispatch to
the Times from Port Townsend:The sealing schooner *Fawn*, of Vic-
toria, is a total wreck on the West
Coast of Vancouver Island, her exact lo-
cation being Hesquiot Bluff, in the near
proximity to Clajquot Sound.On the morning of the 11th the
schooner ran for shelter before a gale
to Hesquiot, and succeeded in reaching
mooring. The storm increased in fury
however, and soon two cables snapped
and in a few moments she was tumbling
in the surf.The crew reached shore in safety.
On the 17th a passing vessel proved to
be the German barque *Thelka*, from
Hippo for Seattle, and three of the crew
put out in a dugout canoe and were
taken aboard. The vessel arrived here
this morning, and the men will probably
return to Victoria on the *Majestic*.The *Fawn* is one of the newest ves-
sels of the fleet, she having been built
for Thomas Earle & Company in a Vic-
toria ship yard about seven years ago.
She was a very staunch vessel, and with
equipment, her loss represents something
like \$7,000. She now belongs to the Vic-
toria Sealing Co., and was to have hunted
for seals off the southern coast of
California. She was in charge of Capt.
Gulliford and carried a white crew com-
posed of A. H. Wood, W. Wilson, J.Van Wahl and J. Wilson, all of whom
are Victorians. Among her Indians is
"Circus Jimmy," a well known native
character in this city.The vessel cleared from Victoria for
the West Coast on the 14th of last
month, and was to have completed her
complement of 24 Indians at Esperanza
Inlet. The schooner has a registered
tonnage of 100 tons. Her dimensions
are as follows: Length, 71 feet; beam,
22 feet; and depth of hold, nine feet.Hesquiot Bluff, where the schooner
struck, is about half way down the
coast, and extends into the sea some
distance, so that the prospects of saving
or saving the schooner are evidently
very slim. The other members of the
crew will doubtless be picked up by the
steamer *Queen City*, now bound down
the coast. Doubtless the men who have
reached Port Townsend will have an
interesting story to relate of their ex-
perience on arrival here.

H. M. S. CONDOR.

Vessel's Seagoing Qualities Criticized—
Ship Rolled Badly in Rough
Water.Mr. Algernon Lennox, writing to a
London paper, from Calais, respecting
the missing *Condor*, says:"When the missing warship *Condor* was
stationed in Panama Bay, in April last, with a view to the protection of
British lives and property in the event of any revolutionary movement on
the Colombian Isthmus, I made the acquaintance of her officers and also knew
the boat well."I voyaged from Colon to Southampton
with one of her officers (going home
on sick leave), who, in conversation with me, anticipated the reported remarks
of Captain *Sealer*, referring to the
ship's behaviour in heavy weather, and
stated that should the gun break loose
from their lashings, the *Condor* would
inevitably be lost, owing to her huge
'rolling.'

REDMOND'S VIEWS.

Places All Blame on Government for
Present Agitation in Ireland.

Associated Press.

London, Feb. 22.—The Irish party at-
taches great significance to the eviction
of the tenants on forty farms of Lord
Defreyn's estate in Roscommon
county, Ireland, for refusal to pay rent,
and intends to make a new parliamentary
struggle over the matter.John Redmond, chairman of the Irish
parliamentary party, said to a repre-
sentative of the Associated Press:"Not only are forty tenants now sold
out, but many hundreds of others are
being proceeded against. The country
thereabouts is alive with police, who
patrol the roads day and night, force-
themselves into people's houses, and in
every way create a reign of terror. Fif-
teen representative public men of the dis-
trict have been imprisoned merely for
taking part in meetings of a peaceable
nature, and many others are being pro-
secuted. Everything has been peaceable
so far, but the proceedings of the govern-
ment are so extraordinary that we
can not help fearing anxious lest violence
occurs. The cause of all the trouble is
the government's refusal to face the
unanimous demand of the Irish people
that it pass legislation giving compul-
sory powers to put out Irish landlords,
and thus restore to the Irish people their
land."Preparations to establish Canadian
commercial agencies in Great Britain,
where the manufacturers and products
of the Dominion could not only be seen,
but their merits heard from competent
men, are much discussed among Cana-
dians resident in London, who heartily
endorse the suggestions.A Rat Portage dispatch says Jake
Gaudier, the well-known oarsman, was
badly injured at the curling rink, slip-
ping and falling on the ice. He struck
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time.WELL-KNOWN FIGURE
MAY JOIN MR. VOSSLouis De Rougemont, the Noted Adven-
turer, May Complete Trip With
Daring Victorian.The companion who will share with
Capt. J. C. Voss, of this city, the re-
mainder of his voyage around the world
in the little canoe-sloop *Pelican* or *Till-
icum*, is none other than the famous
Louis De Rougemont, traveller, explorer,
adventurer, journalist and hunter of big
game and thrilling experiences.Magazine readers will remember how
Louis started the world several years
ago by narratives of the most remark-
able adventures in which he participated.
There were hair-raising stories of
flood, field and forest; of sea serpents,
strange and terrible land monsters, trop-
ical mammoths and other quadrupeds
not included in the list of those who
went into the ark. The reading world
was disposed to swallow the very inter-
esting accounts with a liberal quantity
of salt. Magazine proprietors, however,
snapped Louis up in short order, and
not long after his advent into prominence
delighted its legions of readers with a
serial account of the wondrous De
Rougemont's adventures, each of which
was more startling and grotesque than
the preceding one.The stories were very interesting, and
wholly outclassed those of Baron Munchausen,
who has won quite a respectable
reputation in the rather extensive field.
After a time, however, even the
profiteer writer was apparently unable to
keep up the series. The stock of
"perpetual" "true, but stranger than fiction"
according to the *Wide Wide World* magazine
became exhausted, and to the regret of all his narratives
ceased, and De Rougemont disappeared
from the world of prominence like a
meteors from the stellar firmament.He is now in search of new adventures.
He was encountered by Mr. Voss
in Newcastle, Australia, and should the
negotiations now under way be consum-
mated, he will become a member of the
Pelican's complement, and accompany
Mr. Voss to London. Mr. Luxton has
disposed of his interests in the venture,
being indisposed to continue the tour. It
is possible that he will return shortly.Mr. Voss has written his son-in-law,
E. Davies, of Davies Bros., the Govern-
ment street druggists, the latter being
from Newcastle, Australia, the 26th of last month. They expected to
sail from them in a few days after the
letter was written.A member of the Mowbray's ship com-
pany, who had talked with Capt. Voss
at Newcastle, said that the hardy
mariner was in the best of health and
progressing satisfactorily. He further
said that after the midnight fatality
which occurred during the trip of the
little craft from Asia to Australia, the
captain lay to the remainder of the night
in the hope that his unfortunate com-
panion who was washed overboard had
clung to a floating spar. The only trace
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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Toronto Evening Telegram's Lon-
don cable says: "The transport *Canadian*,
with the second section of the
Canadian Mounted Rifles on board, ar-
rived at Cape Town yesterday afternoon."Mable Knowles, taken off the train to
the Regina hospital, ill, has died of
throat affection. She was on her way
from England to meet a brother at
MacLeod. Papers on her show she has
friends in British Columbia.The Republican city convention at
Seattle yesterday re-nominated Mayor
Hume by a unanimous vote. The de-
feated candidate then pledged Hume the
support of himself and followers. The
entire Hume slate was nominated with-
out material opposition.

A FARMER'S TRIALS.

The Struggle Against Sickness Is the
Most Trying of All His Difficulties—
With Good Health He Can Conquer
All Other Troubles.No more courageous example of in-
dustry and untiring perseverance against
many difficulties and uncertainties can
be found than the case of the average
farmer in the Northwest of Canada.Bred of a stock that refuses to be
bent these grand men are invincible
and absolutely control the most adverse
circumstances to their advantage and
profit.But in this struggle many a man for-
gets his husband health, making the
greatest demands on their bodily strength
forgetful of the fact that someday there
will come a reckoning.Thousands of just such busy men eat
and drink what they should not and
how they should not. They overlook the
condition of their digestive organs till at
last Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sour Stomach,
Bloating, Bilkiness or Headache
comes to warn them that it is time to
stop and consider.Mr. Ferguson, of Cardinoff,
Assa, was troubled for years with his
stomach. He could get no relief. Every-
thing he ate gave him pain and distress.Finally he was advised to try Dodd's
Dyspepsia Tablets and from the day he
commenced to use them he began to get
better.His Dyspepsia has disappeared, he en-
joys his meals and his general health is
much improved. He says:"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets can be
highly recommended for all forms of
Dyspepsia and Stomach Trouble. They
have done wonders for me."It is now absolutely unnecessary for
anyone to suffer longer with any form of
Stomach Trouble as it has been proven
beyond doubt in thousands of cases that
Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will promptly
relieve and permanently cure all such
troubles.Cases like that of Mr. McGregor are
reported every day, and the most rigid
investigation always results in absolute
confirmation of every detail published.What has cured the most stubborn
cases of Dyspepsia in so many others
should be worth a trial at least.

Personal.

Col. Holmes, D. O. C., leaves to-night for
Kootenay on official business and to inspect
the various companies of the militia in
that district.D. G. Macdonell came over from the
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In the Green Room

Summary of Events in the Theatrical and Musical Realm.

Feb. 24.—"The Parish Priest" and "Zaza" in "The Parish Priest."
March 5.—"The Chatterbox."
March 10.—"The Sign of the Cross."
March 11.—"The Pride of Jennie."
March 17.—"Stetson's 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' company."
March 25.—Rose Coghlan in "Forget Me Not."
March 29.—Chase, B. Hanford and Helen Gurney in "The Taming of the Snow."
April 1.—Blanche Walsh in "Madeline."
April 3.—"Arizona."

"Zaza," the play in which Florence Roberts opens a three-night's engagement at the Victoria theatre on Monday, has been applauded and condemned, extolled and reviled, declared immoral by some and commended by others, It has virtually set the world by the ears since David Belasco first gave it to the public. "Zaza" is nothing more or less than a play in which the predominating figure is a woman taken from the variety halls of Paris, a social outcast, who counts her lovers by the score, flouts at morals and laughs at virtue. Her life to that point is commonplace. The playright did not intend that up to the time that she meets her Bernard Dufresne, and there the woman of the slums becomes another being, and this is where David Belasco exhibits his masterful understanding of the human passions and emotions which he portrays with realism and art. Love makes this outcast a faithful, loving and affectionate mistress of the man Dufresne. She trusts him with a confidence that is edifying and showers on him all the affection her intense nature is capable of bestowing. She has left the past and lives in the happiness wrought by her illusion that she is the all to Dufresne as he is the all to her. Then follows those disquieting incidents which arouse her jealousy and create doubts as to the constancy and fidelity of the man she adores, and at last the illusion is shattered and the denouement follows.

Through a little child, Dufresne's daughter, Zaza learns that she has been cruelly deceived by him. He has trifled with her and rewarded her constancy and fidelity with the basest treachery. He, the sun of her existence, is the husband of another. It comes to her with the force of a thunderbolt and the loving and loyal woman who gloried in being the mistress of the man she loved in the happy anticipation that she might eventually earn the title of wife is driven

to the very fury of anger. She becomes a tigress and is magnificent in her expression of hatred and wrath. Dufresne, who has been recreant to his own wife, and disloyal to the unfortunate Zaza whom he has grossly deceived, in this great scene the playright has skilfully and beautifully brought out the tenderness of the woman, the pity of the outcast for the innocent wife to whom she at first intends to reveal the treachery and baseness of the husband. But as her anger is calmed by the overmastering sorrow that has come into her own life she almost magnificently refrains from blighting the happiness of the innocent wife. It is a superb character and one well fitted for the temperament and disposition of Florence Roberts.

Says the Seattle Star: "A startling climax, one not previously advertised, a sort of impromptu, extemporaneous climax, came to pass during the third act of 'Rupert of Hentzau' in Seattle recently. It was both ingenious and effective, and for originality out-fleched anything that Clyde Fitch ever devised. Harry Leighton, the King of Burtriania, was the central figure and the Count of Rieschenheim, or some such notable who is in private life the stage manager of the company, was the moving cause in the little episode.

"Now the King is a Red Elphberg, and the Count must assuredly be a Black Elphberg, or he would never have put up such a job on his sovereignty. The scene was a street in Streisau and the King was about to do his mighty stunt of slaying his strenuous enemy, Rupert of Hentzau. Rosa Hoff (Miss Eleanor Carr) had led him down to the centre of the stage and paused before a large doorway cut into the curtain.

"Pointing directly toward James street, she said in a tone of awe: 'He's in there, Your Majesty; but oh, Your Majesty, you be careful, for he's the best assassin in all Burtriania!'

"The King was equal to the occasion. A melodramatic hero is always equal to the occasion. Stopping half inside the door, he drew his trusty blade from its scabbard and expanded his chest to a beautiful round fullness, dilated his nostrils with the scent of approaching victory, and turning to the girl, said: 'Ah, Rosa, never fear me trusty blade shall serve the honor of me queen. I'll be back to Streisau with the letter anon.'

Daniel Sully has been frequently seen in Victoria, where his work has always been appreciated, but he never appeared with such advantage as in the character of Father Whalen, in "The Parish Priest." Although the play tells a simple, home-like story, the priest is called upon to picture every human emotion, and Mr. Sully does it artistically. In one scene he is the rollicking, jovial, goodnatured man. In another, the crushed, heart-broken man; then the determined man; again, the pleading man, beseeching him with a smile on his lips and tears in his eyes. Finally he is the triumphant man. There is a great deal of human nature in this perfectly little play—the best side of human nature. There is no villain, no plotter, no tool. Instead, circumstances make the characters, whom, after all, are all-purposed and act accordingly. It is an American play in plot, theme and treatment, and appeals to any man who understands the English language. The humor is refreshingly new. The wit is brilliant and the sentiment of that peculiar kind which reaches the heart and leaves no shadow there. The cast is uniformly excellent, and each character in the play has a distinct individuality. "The Parish Priest" has enjoyed a long run in both New York and Boston.

Edouard de Reske has a great knack of imitating musical instruments. He can seat himself in the attitude of holding a "cello and while drawing an imaginary bow across imaginary strings, hum in such perfect imitation of the tones of a fine instrument that you would suppose him a great virtuoso, was playing a solo Stradivarius. He is almost as proud of this accomplishment as of his singing. His brother, Jean, the greatest of all tenors, who never takes these long tours with the company, but has been as far as Chicago with it, is capital at imitating sounds of animals. Madame Nor-

dies relates that one evening on entering her dressing room with her husband she was surprised to hear her pet poodle barking under the piano. As she had just left the animal safely locked up at the hotel, she was completely mystified until her husband called the dog by name, and out from under the piano came Jean de Reske on all fours. Imagine Lohengrin, Faust, Tristan and Siegfried in the role of a pet poodle.

James K. Hackett has been telling an interviewer something of his impressions as to the relations of audience and actor.

"A logically speaking," he says, "the audience might be represented by x, the play by y, and the actor by z. The latter is important, and he has at least a positive value, ascertained during a long course of rehearsals. But x is the unknown quantity, without which the problem of success or failure cannot be solved; and the audience alone can declare its sentiments during and after the performance.

"Psychologically there is much to interest, and doubtless much to discover, from the study of audiences, and it is a marvel to me that it has not been taken up seriously by scientists. Undoubtedly there is much in mental magnetism, for at times the actor no sooner steps on the stage than he finds himself in rapport with his hearers. Then grasp every one anticipates his actions, and their responses are prompt and definite, that it is a genuine pleasure to play to them. Such an audience stimulates and inspires the actor to excel himself; he grasps new ideas and scores points by intuition, enjoying himself as thoroughly as those in front. At another time the telepathic wires seem to be crossed somewhere. There is an indefinite discord, a lack of sympathy, which is most depressing to the player.

"Meteorologically the subject is worthy of study; since there is no doubt that atmospheric conditions greatly affect audiences. Of course, physical comfort is a pre-requisite to a good audience. It is impossible to arouse much enthusiasm in a cold, damp theatre unless it be with an audience of Eskimos, which I have never faced. But I am speaking of weather conditions outside of the theatre. Strange to say, audiences on stormy nights are often most enthusiastic."

Two new plays recently presented in New York are "Lady Margaret" by Amelia Bingham and company, and "Dolly Varden," with Lulu Glaser in the leading role. "Lady Margaret" is another version of the same French story which furnished the plot for "Frocks and Frills." Edward Rose, the author of the new version, is well known by his dramatizations of "The Prisoner of Zenda," "Under the Red Robe," and other popular novels. The plot of the play corresponds in its main features with that of "Frocks and Frills," which met with such remarkable success in New York, and has also been given in London recently. Miss Amelia Bingham, whose company gave the first performance of "Lady Margaret," has won for herself an enviable reputation as an actress in a number of star parts which she has played in New York and elsewhere. The first play which she brought out under her own management was Clyde Fitch's "The Climbers" and "Lady Margaret" is her second effort.

Notes.

"Jim Blundson" is to be produced in Chicago in March, with Edward Arden in the title role.

Pauline Hall is to sing the part of Dolores in the New York cast of "Floradora" in the company organized to take the place of the one on the road.

When Nat C. Goodwin and Maxine Elliott part professionally, the former will have a play by Augustus Thomas and the latter one by Clyde Fitch.

If negotiations go through, Mrs. Lemoyne, Modjeska and Odette Tyler will become triple stars next season, under the management of Wakenhals & Kemper.

Madge Ellis, the music hall singer, who has been in Europe for the past three years, made her reappearance in New York on February 9th at the American theatre.

Kate Irwin, wife of Fred Irwin, the burlesque manager, is said to have signed a contract to appear in one of Geo. W. Lederer's musical comedies soon to produced.

Effie Fay has gone to the British music halls, owing to the recent collapse of the "Belle of New York" in London. She is doing "The Sousa Girl" sketch, and is achieving success.

Charles L. Willis, the theatrical manager, died in New York during the past week. He was the husband of Mattie Lockett, the soubrette, and owner and manager of the farce, "Gay Coney Island."

The pastoral comedy drama, "Sky Farm," has at last been allowed to get away from Boston, which has had an unusual number of plays of a like character this season, and will be in Philadelphia next week.

It is announced as definitely arranged that De Wolf Hopper will appear next season as Mr. Pickwick in a production of a musical version of "The Pickwick Papers," by Charles Klein, under the management of Everett R. Reynolds.

De Koven and Smith's new opera, a sequel to "Robin Hood" played by the Bostonians, has made a hit in New York.

"A Country Girl," which George Edwardes has produced in London, has made a hit there, and is said to be another "San Toy."

Sarah Bernhardt was asked again recently to consent to act in Berlin, where she has steadfastly refused to appear, to the delight of the Parisians. The great actress said that she would go to Germany to play if the Germans would let her name her own price. When asked what it was she replied sweetly: "Alsace-Lorraine."

"Musical criticism is being robbed of its transcendental and metaphysical physiognomy in New York, and is being put on a basis of common-sense within reach of the humblest," says the Philadelphia American. Of a recent performance there one paper said: "We do not remember to have heard a full sized grand piano more neatly manufactured than was an instrument of that class yesterday, thanks to the assiduous attentions of this artist."

Prof. Loeb Is Outdone.

His Discovery That "Electricity is the Basis of Life" is Not New—Dr. McLaughlin Claims it

—In Books Written Three Years Ago He Offers Proof of the Influence of Electricity Upon Human Vitality—Old Age Can Be Defied—By Dr. McLaughlin's Method Electricity May Be Used to Renew Youth and Protect the Body From Disease—Note the Comparison Between Prof. Loeb's New Theories and Dr. McLaughlin's Old Ones.

Prof. Loeb of the University of Chicago recently announced that he had discovered that electricity was the basis of life.

He said that the motion of the heart was due, not to the heat, but to the electricity in the body.

"A part of the chemical energy of food stuffs is transformed into electrical energy, which in turn gives energy to the muscles and organs of the body."

The announcements that electricity and not heat is the life is the climax of Prof. Loeb's experiments, which have extended over ten years.

These results, he says, are going to upset most of the teachings of the text books of physiology—that is, they are going to expose the fallacy of medicine as it is administered by the regular physician of to-day.



Effect of Dr. McLaughlin's Treatment Upon Men.

This is all in line with Dr. McLaughlin's teachings, which have been in print for the past ten years. Dr. McLaughlin has been a student of this subject for twenty years, and has made his observations from cases under personal treatment.

In his book, written three years ago (in his introductory remarks), he says: "I anticipate still greater results from my efforts to demonstrate the truth of my life-long claim that electricity is the basis of all animal vitality, and without it we could not live."

In another part of his book Dr. McLaughlin gives a more comprehensive solution of the heat problem than that advanced by Prof. Loeb. Dr. McLaughlin says:

"The food that we eat is treated as fuel by the stomach, just as is the coal in a furnace. The chemical action which is produced upon the food by the acids and juices of the stomach burns the food and causes a carbonic heat. This heat is electric, and it is forced into the nerves and vital organs and is in their life."

Further Dr. McLaughlin says: "The electrical heat generated by the consumption of our food should keep healthy every vital organ of the body. Debility of the vital organs arises when the waste is greater than the repair—when the stomach is not able to generate sufficient electrical heat to supply the demands of nature."

"This excessive waste is due to overtaxation of the vital forces by hard work mentally, grief or worry, extra physical exertion, severe fevers, such as typhoid or malaria, which drain away the vitality and leave the system debilitated."

Now here is where Dr. McLaughlin passes beyond the period covered by Prof. Loeb and shows how this vital electricity, which is the basis of life, may be replaced in the body when lost by the causes producing debility.

He says: "When the stomach is not able to generate sufficient of this energy to supply the demands of the vital organs, the natural result is a lowering of nerve, organic and muscular power—general debility. Then an artificial agent must be used to assist the stomach. That agent is the Dr. McLaughlin Electric Belt."

The human body charged with this electrical force is proof against the debility usually foreshadowing the decay of old age. There can be no decay where there is sufficient force to keep the heart and vital organs active, and under Dr. McLaughlin's treatment men of 75 and 85 years have found a new lease of life.

An old man who had been wearing a Dr. McLaughlin belt every night for two months wrote:

"While my age is seventy years, I have become as youthful in health as a man of 35, and am able to do as much work. I am really an old man made young."

Men and women who had been rheumatic cripples for years, and whose cases had defied the best doctors, have secured perfect health from Dr. McLaughlin's Belt.

Mr. David Irving, Cook's Creek, Man., writes Dec. 23, 1901:

"Your electric belt has done wonders for me. It has removed the rheumatism from my leg, arm and shoulder forever. I have had rheumatism for over forty years; in fact, I have not been able to do any hard work for years. Now I can do a fair day's work."

Dr. McLaughlin has not only proven that electricity is the substance of life and organic vitality, but has gone so far as to perfect the best known means of replenishing that force in the body when it is lost. His electric belt is the natural result of scientific study, combined with experience and mechanical skill.

The current supplied by this appliance enters the body in a glowing stream of vitalizing heat, so gentle that the nerves and vital organs absorb it as freely as a hungry baby drinks milk. This force is added to the natural power generated by the stomach; it saturates every vital part and soon transforms the debilitated body into a natural storage battery, which generates its own health and closes the doors forever to disease and debility.

Any one who will secure me can use my belt and

WE PAY DUTY.

Dr. McLaughlin's book is published for free distribution to those interested in the development of vigorous health in men and women. It is profusely illustrated and describes his method of treatment and appliances. Sent sealed free on request. Send for it to-day, inclosing this ad.

Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt has a cure in every town. Upon request the names of your own neighbors who have been cured by it will be sent you.

CAUTION—Beware of concerns offering a thin piece of foil as a substitute for my cushion electrodes. These cheap coverings are used only to quickly dry and leaves them without current. My cushion electrodes are my exclusive invention and cannot be imitated.

If you have one of these old-style blistering belts I will take it in trade for one of my goods with people who have been misled by the false claims of concerns selling a cheap, worthless article.

Dr. M. E. McLaughlin, 106 Columbia St., Seattle, Wash.

TENDERS

FOR
Brass Goods, Valves, Lead Pipes,
etc.

Separate tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. on Monday, February 24th, for the following:

1st. Brass Goods and Pipe Fittings.

2nd. Valves.

3rd. Quantity of Lead Pipe.

Specifications for each of which can be obtained at the office of the undersigned, where also samples can be seen.

Tenders must be sealed and addressed to Wm. W. Northcott, purchasing agent, and endorsed "Tender for Brass Goods, etc."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W.M. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
January 31st, 1902.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act to incorporate a company to be known as "The Canada Central Railway Company," to construct and operate a line of railway commencing from a point at or near the mouth of the French River, on the North Coast of Lake Huron, northwardly, and terminating at a point on the western shore of Lake Superior, thence northwardly to some point on the Albany River in the Province of Ontario; thence in a northwardly direction through the District of Keweenaw and the Province of Manitoba, to some point on or near the western shore of Lake Superior, thence westwardly by way of Prince Albert to the District of Saskatchewan and Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, to Teeterville, in the Province of Manitoba, thence westwardly, thence southerly to some point on the North Thompson River by way of Kamloops to a point at or near Princeton; thence loops to a point at or near Kamloops, thence northwardly to Vancouver, with power to construct and operate a line of railway from some point on the said line of railway at or near the North Thompson River to Ashcroft and Anderson Lake; with further power to construct and operate a line of railway from some point on the said line of railway to the town of Kamloops and Princeton, southwardly by way of Princeton to Grand Forks, with further power to construct and operate a line of railway from some point on the said line of railway at or near the North Thompson River to Ashcroft and Anderson Lake; with further power to construct and operate a line of railway from some point on the said line of railway to the town of Kamloops and Princeton, southwardly by way of Princeton to Grand Forks, with further power to construct and operate a line of railway from some point on the said line of railway at or near the North Thompson River to Ashcroft and Anderson Lake; with further power to construct and operate a line of railway from some point on the said line of railway to the town of Kamloops and Princeton, southwardly by way of Princeton to Grand Forks, with further power to construct and operate a line of railway from some point on the said line of railway at or near the North Thompson River to Ashcroft and Anderson Lake; with further power to construct and operate a line of railway from some point on the said line of railway to the town of Kamloops and Princeton, southwardly by way of Princeton to Grand Forks, with further power to construct and operate a line of railway from some point on the said line of railway at or near the North Thompson River to Ashcroft and Anderson Lake; with further power to construct and operate a line of railway from some point on the said line of railway to the town of Kamloops and Princeton, southwardly by way of Princeton to Grand Forks, with further power to construct and operate a line of railway from some point on the said line of railway at or near the North Thompson River to Ashcroft and Anderson Lake; with further power to construct and operate a line of railway from some point on the said line of railway to the town of Kamloops and Princeton, southwardly by way of Princeton to Grand Forks, with further power to construct and operate a line of railway from some point on the said line of railway at or near the North Thompson River to Ashcroft and Anderson Lake; with further power to construct and operate a line of railway from some point on the said line of railway to the town of Kamloops and Princeton, southwardly by way of Princeton to Grand Forks, with further power to construct and operate a line of railway from some point on the said line of railway at or near the North Thompson River to Ashcroft and Anderson Lake; with further power to construct and operate a line of railway from some point on the said line of railway to the town of Kamloops and Princeton, southwardly by way of Princeton to Grand Forks, with further power to construct and operate a line

OUR YOUNG FOLKS

THE PERSEVERANCE CLUB.

BY JAMES ALBERT WALES.

The boys of the Perseverance Club had agreed to hold a fair to help raise funds for a new building and they had put on their project they were well assisted by their mothers, sisters and girl friends. Everything was ready by the week before the fair, and the day of the fair the boys had a large audience. All kinds of fancy articles useful as well as ornamental, had been sewed, pasted, painted and put together in such a way that they had a success. They found a ready sale among sympathizing friends of the boys. Wilbur Wheatley had painted some clever posters advertising the fair, and all the village heard of the new club by the time there was a large attendance. Lemonade and cake were served by the girls, who were dressed in fancy attire. The girls were given a large amount of money to help the boys.

One hundred and fifty-one dollars and seventy-five cents was realized from this fair, deducting all expenses which made a balance of \$200. This was given to the club for the use of the boys.

The boys passed resolutions thanking those who had so generously given the fair for their benefit, and an acknowledgment was made of those who had attended. The resolutions were published in the Riverview Record, the local paper.

The new club house was discussed at the meeting. A committee of five, with "Tom" Barry as chairman, reported on plans.

"Tom's" father was an architect, and had made the plan in pencil on the drawing.

Treasurer "Charley" Olmstead reported that he had seen Mr. Jenkins, owner of a very suitable lot on the river front, and had made arrangements to buy it.

He had asked \$1500, but the boys thought he would have asked at least \$1500 of any other parties.

It was proposed that the members build the club themselves. The cost of materials was figured at \$250.

That \$200 must be raised before operations could begin. "Joe" Smith, the manager, took 5 and 10 bonds, and it was not hard to find subscribers to all. Aleck McGregor printed 10 bond certificates on his press, using forms of the same used by the corporation. It was stated that the club could at any time buy back the bond at its par value of \$1 per share.

Charles had \$200 on hand, and with \$100 of this he bought the lot. The boys now studied the plans carefully.

The club house was to be one story, butting 25x50 feet on the ground, 15 feet high at the sides and 21 feet high from door to ridgepole (inside measurements).

The executive committee was given power to proceed at once. Terry O'Brien's father was a lumber dealer, and the boys accepted his kind offer to sell them lumber at \$100 per thousand for the following materials for a beginning:

Two thousand and sixty feet of spruce beams, 2x3 inches, for frame of building.

NONSENSE VERSE

Would you not think it wonderful
To see a Dogs Head on a Ball?



And then the other way around
A Ball's Head on a Beagle Hound!



Yet Bull-Dogs are so far from rare
That you may see them anywhere.



the visitors of their feet, throwing six
times a day! Score 12 to 6.

Perseverance soon rallied and threw three
goals, making the score 12-6. The score at
the end of the half was 12-14.

One of the Golden Knights seemed dis-
passionate "Bull" did not like the rules when-
ever the umpires were not looking. Toward
the end of the half this fellow, Saulkin, by
name, got Harry to a sharp jolt in
the river, causing the latter to lose his wife
for a moment. Harry protested to one of
the umpires, who happened to be a sub-
stitute player for the Knights. The umpire
looked at his wife with a thoughtful
glance, then raised his eyes and said slowly:

"Well! So you believe in telling tales,
do you?"

"Nothing of the kind," Harry replied,
controlling his anger. "It is your business
as a player to let me cool playing, and when you fail to see it the rules provide
that the captain may protest."

"Protest is not allowed," answered the un-
proud, who was not willing to give up
anything and went on with the game, for
which spirit he was applauded by several
lovers of fair play in the audience.

He was not allowed to protest, and
therefore he had an opportunity to make his

debut on the stage at a New York theatre

in a star part, but then Master Webb Ram-
sey, who demonstrated a remarkable

ability in amateur theatricals, and the char-
acter he will create was especially written

for him, while both he and his little girl
friend have been under the constant train-

ing to the stage, the same time, tossing his ball
into the air and from his right hand.

There was a cheer at this, as it meant
that the Knights had won, 22 to 20, but
Captain Harry protested in twice, in view of
Saulkin's rough play.

The umpires disagreed as to whether the foul had been com-
mitted, and the referee, to whom the de-
cision had been left, said that as he had not
seen the play in question, he would not

allow the referee to interfere, and the score would stand 22 to 20.

There was a clear case of unfair dealing,
and many of the spectators joined in protest-
ing. The referee, who, by the way,
was a brother of one of the Knights, refused
to change his decision, and the manager of

the Knights, who seemed to be

a square sort of fellow, agreed to play an-
other game in the Perseverance club house
when it should be completed.

A LITTLE RESIDENT
OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

Among the portraits of children recently
exhibited at a New York gallery, the one
that attracted the most attention was un-
doubtedly that of Master Archie Hall, the
second son of President Roosevelt. The
mainly little chap looks very wide awake in
his suit of brown against a darkened back-
ground. He is a boy of six, and is not
without a little resemblance to his distinguished
father. Mr. Pinocchio, the artist, says
that he is a boy with an excellent model,
and that he willingly accepted the task. He
had several sittings, and Master Archie is
accompanied on these occasions by his

For cuts, wounds, rheumatism, stiff
joints, burns, scalds, bites of insects,
croup, coughs, colds, Haggard's Yellow
Oil will be found an excellent remedy.

An Illustrated Riddle

What Relation is the Part of
the Building under the Boys
Right Foot to the Part Under
his Left Foot?



THE PLAYERS ALL MARCH PAST.

ANIMAL ATTITUDES.

We have recently printed a number of re-
cess games that have been connected with
various studies that our little readers are
sure to have at school, so that while they
were lots of fun to play they were also in-
structive. So very many little boys and girls
in asking us to print some of them that we
are preparing a new series that we are sure
our readers will like even better than those
we have printed.

The next we print, just for the sake of
variety, a game that is quite different from
those we have used, inasmuch as it is not
connected with any particular study, but it
should be natural history. Still it is lots
of fun, and we are sure that our little
friends will not tire of it for a very long
time.

This game can be played by any number,
and, as a rule, the more players there are
the greater the fun and the harder the
game. The object of the game is to guess
what animal or bird is on the list, and those
that player is "out" and leaves the line.

When the whole line has passed, the players
who are "out" are done "it," too, and must
not be in the line.

Now the fun begins. The children shout
names, and take those of some other bird
or animal that is on the list, and those
that player is "out" guesses by their

gestures what they are. This is continued
until all are "out" or have her character guessed is "it."

It comes back to the rest, who all
march slowly past, each one adopting as
closely as possible the gait and gestures of
the animal or bird he has chosen.

As each one passes, "it" calls out the name of the bird or animal that he thinks those gestures are intended to
represent. If he is guessed right, then
that player is "out" and leaves the line.

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If one of the players makes gestures or
assumes attitudes that do not represent
the character, she is "out" anyway.



HE STRUCK GEORGE IN THE FACE.



THEIR SISTERS AND GIRL FRIENDS HELPED.

